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Funamoto et al.

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For: PACKAGE FOR ELECTRONIC COMPONENT, LID MATERIAL FOR PACKAGE LID,  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR LID MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 27, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated September 11, 2001, the applicants hereby elect to have further prosecution in this application be given on the invention of Group II, Claims 13-24, drawn to laminate articles.

The applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected invention. This election is being made without traverse.

Accordingly, an early examination and a favorable action on the merits on Claims 13-24 are respectfully requested.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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